

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A display device comprising:  
a pair of substrates that are each flexible and made of an organic resin material;  
a light-emitting element comprising an anode, a layer including a luminescent material and a cathode provided between said pair of substrates; and  
a sealing member provided between end portions of said pair of substrates,  
wherein a coating film is formed in end portions of the pair of substrates and on outer surfaces of the sealing member.
2. (Original) The display device according to claim 1, wherein said light-emitting element includes a compound that emits light via a triplet excited state.
3. (Original) The display device according to claim 1, wherein said display device is incorporated into an electric equipment selected from the group consisting of a cellular phone, a mobile computer, a portable book, a video camera, a personal computer, a player, a digital camera and a car audio system.
4. (Currently Amended) A display device comprising:  
a pair of substrates that are each flexible and made of an organic resin material;  
a light-emitting element comprising an anode, a layer including a luminescent material and a cathode provided between the pair of substrates; and  
a sealing member provided between end portions of the pair of substrates,  
wherein a coating film is formed in end portions of said pair of substrates, on outer surface of one of said pair of substrates, and on outer surfaces of said sealing member.
5. (Original) The display device according to claim 4, wherein said light-emitting element includes a compound that emits light via a triplet excited state.

6. (Original) The display device according to claim 4, wherein said display device is incorporated into an electric equipment selected from the group consisting of a cellular phone, a mobile computer, a portable book, a video camera, a personal computer, a player, a digital camera and a car audio system.

7. (Currently Amended) A display device comprising:  
a pair of substrates that are each flexible and made of an organic resin material;  
a light-emitting element comprising an anode, a layer including a luminescent material and a cathode provided between said pair of substrates; and  
a sealing member provided between end portions of said pair of substrates, wherein a coating film is formed on outer surfaces of said pair of substrates, and on outer surfaces of said sealing member.

8. (Original) The display device according to claim 7, wherein said light-emitting element includes a compound that emits light via a triplet excited state.

9. (Original) The display device according to claim 7, wherein said display device is incorporated into an electric equipment selected from the group consisting of a cellular phone, a mobile computer, a portable book, a video camera, a personal computer, a player, a digital camera and a car audio system.

10. (Currently Amended) A display device comprising:  
a pair of substrates;  
a light-emitting element comprising an anode, a layer including a luminescent material and a cathode provided between said pair of substrates; and  
a sealing member provided between end portions of said pair of substrates, wherein a coating film is formed in end portions of the pair of substrates and on outer surfaces of the sealing member.

11. (Original) The display device according to claim 10, wherein said light-emitting element includes a compound that emits light via a triplet excited state.

12. (Original) The display device according to claim 10, wherein said display device is incorporated into an electric equipment selected from the group consisting of a cellular phone, a mobile computer, a portable book, a video camera, a personal computer, a player, a digital camera and a car audio system.

13. (Currently Amended) A display device comprising:  
a pair of substrates;  
a light-emitting element comprising an anode, a layer including a luminescent material and a cathode provided between the pair of substrates; and  
a sealing member provided between end portions of the pair of substrates,  
wherein a coating film is formed in end portions of said pair of substrates, on outer surface of one of said pair of substrates, and on outer surfaces of said sealing member.

14. (Original) The display device according to claim 13, wherein said light-emitting element includes a compound that emits light via a triplet excited state.

15. (Original) The display device according to claim 13, wherein said display device is incorporated into an electric equipment selected from the group consisting of a cellular phone, a mobile computer, a portable book, a video camera, a personal computer, a player, a digital camera and a car audio system.

16. (Currently Amended) A display device comprising:  
a pair of substrates;  
a light-emitting element comprising an anode, a layer including a luminescent material and a cathode provided between said pair of substrates; and  
a sealing member provided between end portions of said pair of substrates,  
wherein a coating film is formed on outer surfaces of said pair of substrates, and on outer surfaces of said sealing member.

17. (Original) The display device according to claim 16, wherein said light-emitting element includes a compound that emits light via a triplet excited state.

18. (Original) The display device according to claim 16, wherein said display device is incorporated into an electric equipment selected from the group consisting of a cellular phone, a mobile computer, a portable book, a video camera, a personal computer, a player, a digital camera and a car audio system.

19. (Withdrawn) A display device comprising:  
a pair of substrates;  
a partition wall comprising a dryer agent;  
a light-emitting element provided between said pair of substrates; and  
a sealing member provided between end portions of said pair of substrates,  
wherein a coating film is formed in end portions of the pair of substrates and on outer surfaces of the sealing member.

20. (Withdrawn) The display device according to claim 19, wherein said light-emitting element includes a compound that emits light via a triplet excited state.

21. (Withdrawn) The display device according to claim 19, wherein said display device is incorporated into an electric equipment selected from the group consisting of a cellular phone, a mobile computer, a portable book, a video camera, a personal computer, a player, a digital camera and a car audio system.

22. (Withdrawn) The display device according to claim 19, wherein the partition wall is made of one of a thermosetting resin material and a organic resin material.

23. (Withdrawn) The display device according to claim 19, wherein the dryer agent is made of barium oxide.

24. (Withdrawn) A display device comprising:  
a pair of substrates;  
a partition wall comprising a dryer agent;  
a light-emitting element provided between the pair of substrates; and  
a sealing member provided between end portions of the pair of substrates,

wherein a coating film is formed in end portions of said pair of substrates, on outer surface of one of said pair of substrates, and on outer surfaces of said sealing member.

25. (Withdrawn) The display device according to claim 24, wherein said light-emitting element includes a compound that emits light via a triplet excited state.

26. (Withdrawn) The display device according to claim 24, wherein said display device is incorporated into an electric equipment selected from the group consisting of a cellular phone, a mobile computer, a portable book, a video camera, a personal computer, a player, a digital camera and a car audio system.

27. (Withdrawn) The display device according to claim 24, wherein the partition wall is made of one of a thermosetting resin material and a organic resin material.

28. (Withdrawn) The display device according to claim 24, wherein the dryer agent is made of barium oxide.

29. (Withdrawn) A display device comprising:  
a pair of substrates;  
a partition wall comprising a dryer agent;  
a light-emitting element provided between said pair of substrates; and  
a sealing member provided between end portions of said pair of substrates,  
wherein a coating film is formed on outer surfaces of said pair of substrates,  
and on outer surfaces of said sealing member.

30. (Withdrawn) The display device according to claim 29, wherein said light-emitting element includes a compound that emits light via a triplet excited state.

31. (Withdrawn) The display device according to claim 29, wherein said display device is incorporated into an electric equipment selected from the group

consisting of a cellular phone, a mobile computer, a portable book, a video camera, a personal computer, a player, a digital camera and a car audio system.

32. (Withdrawn) The display device according to claim 29, wherein the partition wall is made of one of a thermosetting resin material and a organic resin material.

33. (Withdrawn) The display device according to claim 29, wherein the dryer agent is made of barium oxide.